September 2006 UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS

(For those who work or are interested in the field of aging)

Wisconsin Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources

Bureau of Long Term Support

Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services
Division of Disability and Elder Services
Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources

and
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NOTICE

Each month we will delete the listings of the previous month and add any new listings we receive. You may send (mail, fax, or email) your listings (event title, date(s), location, contact and sponsor) which we will then add to the calendar. Please contact Florence Rosner at (608) 267-7131, fax (608) 267-3203, or email rosnefp@dhfs.state.wi.us with your listings and any questions or suggestions.

IN-STATE TRAINING EVENTS September 2006

Listed first are training events that are either presented, hosted, or sponsored by the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR) and/or the Bureau of Long Term Support (BLTS)

Following this list are all the trainings by month. Training organized by BADR and/or BLTS is enclosed in a box to highlight it. Both In-State and Out-of-State trainings are listed from September 2006 onward according to information we receive.

Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources and Bureau of Long Term Support Trainings

FISCAL TRAINING can be provided upon request. Specific topics and locations will be determined by the county or group of counties making the request.

Sponsor: Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR) and the Bureau of Long Term

Support Developmental Disabilities Section (BLTS/DDS).

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Southeastern: Southeastern Regional Office, Room 314, Waukesha

Contact:

For information on Basics 101 and this training, contact Kim Schindler, Bureau of

Long-Term Support at (608) 266-1345 or schinki@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Sponsor: Bureau of Long-Term Support

SUPPORTING FAMILY CAREGIVERS

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Contact: For Waukesha: Linn Dreyer at (262) 821-4444

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Agencies on Aging; and the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family

Services, Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources

September 21: NUTRITION SITE DIRECTORS' TRAINING

Location: Liberty Hall, 800 Eisenhower Drive, Kimberly

Contact: Carol Gilbert at (920) 469-8858 or carolgilbert@new.rr.com

Sponsor: Bay Area Agency on Aging and Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources

Sept. 28: CURRENT CONCEPTS IN NUTRITION AND AGING

Location: Pyle Center, UW-Madison campus, Madison

Contact: Elaine Barrett at 1-888 391-4255 or email: elaine.barrett@uwex.edu or

Website: www.uwex.edu/ces/flp/conference

Sponsor: Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources, UW-Madison Department of Nutritional

Sciences, UW-Extension

Oct. 9 - 11: RIDING THE WAVE OF LONG-TERM CARE REFORM

Location: Chula Vista Theme Resort, Wisconsin Dells

Contact: Laura Hanson @ (608) 266-8560; hansolj@dhfs.state.wi.us or

Neal Minogue at (608) 325-3890; minognr@dhfs.state.wi.us

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General Wisconsin Listings by Month

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September 14: CAREGIVERS FORUM 2006: Caregiving – A Family Journey

(For both professional and family caregivers)

Location: American Family Conference Center, 6000 American Pkwy, Madison **Contact:** East Madison/Monona Coalition of the Aging at (608) 223-3100.

September 20 – 22: WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR CENTERS (WASC): Best Practices

Location: Stone Harbor Conference Center, Sturgeon Bay

Contact: Sarah Gallagher at (920) 793-5597 **Sponsors:** Wisconsin Association of Senior Centers

September 20: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES (DHFS) PLANNING CONSORTIA

CONFERENCE: County Governance of Medicaid Managed Long-Term Care Organizations

Location: Radisson Harborview Hotel, La Crosse

Contact: Kathleen Luedtke at (608) 267-4896 or email: luedtka@dhfs.state.wi.us

Sponsor: Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services

September 20: ELDERCARE & WORK: Finding the Balance Leader Training

(A training for leaders of new curriculum aimed at family caregivers who also hold jobs

outside the home). This is a repeat of the training on May 24th in Stevens Point.

Location: Fitchburg Senior Center, Fitchburg (near Madison).

Contact: Linda Marty Schmitz at (608) 850-5400 or lmschmitz@chorus.net

Sponsor: Wisconsin Alliance for Family Caregiving.

SURE STEP: An Evidence-Based Intervention for Elderly Falls Prevention

(Training for Wisconsin Health Professionals)

September 20 – 22: October 18 – 20:

Location: Aging & Disability Resource Center, Kenosha

Aging & Disability Resource Center, Wausau

Contact: Sandy Cech, R.N. at (262) 605-6646 or scech@co.kenosha.wi.us

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Sciences, UW-Extension

September 28: ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITIES: A Seminar for Wisconsin Respite Care Programs

Location: Hotel Mead, Wisconsin Rapids

Contact: Respite Care Association of Wisconsin at (608) 222-2033 or

toll free (866) 702-7229; email: info@respitecarewi.org

Sponsor: Respite Care Association of Wisconsin

October 2006

October 3: SEMINAR ON MEDICARE PARTS C & D: How Can A Professional Make Sense of It All?

Location: Waukesha Memorial Hospital Educational Center, Waukesha

Contact: Peg Nugent at toll free 1-877-333-0202

Sponsor: Southeastern Wisconsin Area Agency on Aging (SEWAAA).

October 4 – 6: ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS IN SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT (APSE) CONFERENCE

Location: Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton

Contact: Tammy Liddicoat at (608) 334-8105 email: tliddicoat@charter.net;

or Fax (608) 222-3660

Sponsors: Association of Persons in Supported Employment (APSE) and Division of

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October 12 – 13: WISCONSIN HUMAN SERVICES SUPPORT STAFF ASSOCIATION 32ND CONFERENCE

Location: Hotel Mead & Conference Center, Wisconsin Rapids

Contact: Susan Koehler at skoehler@centurytel.net or (608) 269-7127 or website at

http://www.orgsites.com/wi/whsssa

Sponsor: The Wisconsin Human Services Support Staff Association (WHSSSA)

FUTURE OF FARMING & RURAL LIFE IN WISCONSIN: Rural Health Care

October 13: October 24: **Location:** Southwest Regional Forum at UW-Platteville

per 24: Central Regional Forum at North Central Technical College, Wausau

Contact: Bill Berry at (715) 341-9119 or billnick@charter.net

Sponsor: Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters at UW-Madison

October 18: 18TH ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM ON AGING

Location: Monona Terrace Convention Center, Madison

Contact: Marty Quimby at (608) 261-1493

Sponsor: UW Institute on Aging in the Medical Sciences Center, Madison

NAHEC 2006 DIMENSIONS OF DIVERSITY TRAINING SESSIONS

These sessions are being held as one-day, two-day, or three-day trainings.

Sessions include breakfast, lunch and training materials

Location: U.S. Bank Building, 401 Fifth Street, Wausau

October 24: Cost: One-day session
October 24 - 25: Two-day session

One-day session \$150 Two-day session \$300 Three-day session \$450

Contact: Suzanne Matthew at (715) 849-2432, Fax (715) 849-2434 or www.nahec-wi.org.

Sponsor: Northern Wisconsin Area Health Education Center (NAHEC)

October 25 – 26: 2nd ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES TRAINING

Location: Stevens Point Holiday Inn & Convention Center, Stevens Point

Contact: UWSP Continuing Education: 1-800-898-9472, Press 3

Sponsor: Bureau of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Disvision of Disability

Elder Services, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

November 2006

WISCONSIN ALLIANCE FOR FAMILY CAREGIVING: Powerful Tools Class Leader Training

Nov. 6-7 & 13-14: November 27 – 29:

October 24 - 26:

Location: Brown County Agriculture & Extension Service Center, Green Bay

Verona Area Senior Center, Verona

Contact: Linda Marty Schmitz at (608) 850-5400; Fax (608) 850-5401;

email: lmschmitz@chorus.net

Sponsor: Wisconsin Alliance for Family Caregiving

November 8 – 9: WAND FALL TRAINING: The Challenge of Change

Location: Park Plaza Hotel, Baraboo

Contact: Stephanie Levenhagen at slevenhagen@co.dodge.wi.us **Sponsor:** The Wisconsin Association of Nutrition Directors (WAND)

November 14: 19TH ANNUAL ELDER ISSUES CONFERENCE: Expanding Influence

Location: Marriott West – Waukesha

Contact: Brad Peele at (262) 821-4444 or bpeele @sewaaa.com

Sponsor: Wisconsin Southeastern Area Agency on Aging

November 15: 27TH ANNUAL WISCONSIN AIRS STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

Location: Heidel House Resort, Green Lake

Contact: Maurine Strickland at (608) 266-4448 or strikma@dhfs.state.wi.us

Sponsor: Alliance of Information and Referral Systems

May 2007

May 6 – 8: WISCONSIN ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION SOUTH CENTRAL CHAPTER CONFERENCE

Location: Marriott Hotel, Madison

Contact: Becky Rogers or Julie Newquist at (608) 232-3400 or 800-272-3900

Sponsor: Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association Chapter Network

May 30 – June 2: WISCONSIN SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION (WSSA) CONFERENCE

Location: Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake

Contact: Paula Hintze at (920) 410-7402 or email phintze@kaisergrp.com

Sponsor: Wisconsin Social Services Association

July 2007

July 18 – 20: COALITION OF WISCONSIN AGING GROUPS (CWAG) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Location: Holliday Inn, Stevens Point

Contact: (608) 224-0606

Sponsors: Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups and others TBA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information on <u>Aging and Long Term Care</u> courses, call Suzanna Waters Castillo at UW-Madison Division of Continuing Studies at (608) 263-3174 or 800-442-4617; scastillo@dcs.wisc.edu; Fax (608) 265-2329; or visit website www.dcs/wisc/edu/pda/hhi/aging.

UW-Madison now offers two Case Management Certificates: Introductory and Advanced. For information, call Gail Gladding at (608) 265-3517 or 800-442-4617; ggladding@dcs.wisc.edu or see above website.

The Participatory Learning & Teaching Organization (PLATO) is the UW-Madison learning-in-retirement organization sponsored by the Division of Continuing Studies. This member-led group provides learning experiences for people of or nearing retirement age through discussion groups, lectures and social events. For information, call (608) 262-3309. The McBurney Disability Resource Center is the UW-Madison campus resource for students and non-employees with physical, psychological, sensory and learning disabilities. McBurney goals include providing academic, physical, electronic and attitudinal access to students with disabilities. McBurney staff work closely with students and faculty to develop disability-related service recommendation plans, which may include alternative testing, notetakers and/or interpreters, and taped/brailled course materials.

Other services provided to students include disability-related counseling, a peer mentor transition program, paratransit, accessible parking assistance, self-advocacy training, and advocacy regarding disability issues and accommodations with faculty and staff. The Center also provides training, information and referral for University staff and faculty on disability-related issues and serves as a clearinghouse for resources on disability issues.

For more information, call (608) 263-2741 or 263-6393 (TTY); FAX 265-2998; or write McBurney Disability Resource Center, 905 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53715; email: McBurney@macc.wisc.edu or visit Website www.dcs.wisc.edu/McBurney

OUT-OF-STATE

October 2006

October 3 – 6: 22ND NATIONAL HOME & COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES CONFERENCE:

"Seasons of Change in Home & Community Support"
Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Minneapolis, MN

Contact: For conference information: www.nasua.org/waiverconference

Sponsor: National Association for State Units on Aging, Minnesota Board on Aging and

The Minnesota Department of Human Services.

November 2006

November 17 – 19: WORLD CONGRESS & EXPO ON DISABILITIES

Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA

Contact: www.wcdexpo.com

Sponsor: World Congress on Disabilities

March 2007

March 7 – 10: JOINT CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE AGING and THE AMERICAN

SOCIETY ON AGING (NCOA AND ASA): Let's Rethink Aging

Location: Chicago, IL

Contact: website: www.agingconference.org

Sponsor: National Council on the Aging and The American Society on Aging.

ONGOING TRAINING

Ongoing: MT MARY COLLEGE MA PROGRAM IN GERONTOLOGY

Time: Mondays and Wednesdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm or evenings

Location: Mount Mary College, Milwaukee

Contact: Krista Moore at 414-258-4810 ext 312 or email: moorek@mtmary.edu or visit

website: www.mtmary.edu/gerontology.htm

Sponsor: Gerontology Program, Mount Mary College

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Continuing Studies, Professional Dev. and Applied Studies offers courses in the general areas of Diversity, Business and Non Profit, and specifically in the following:

Aging Marketing Website Development
Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Mediation Women's Studies

Clergy Mental Health Workplace Communication

Communication Nonprofit Development Writing

Governmental Affairs Public Speaking

There are certificate programs in case management, long term care and other areas of social and human services. For a complete catalogue, contact the UW-Madison Division of Continuing Studies Susanna Waters Castillo or Gail Gladding (608) 265-3517 or 800-442-4617 or see www.dcs.wisc.edu.

Ongoing:

<u>UW-Madison Aging & Long Term Care</u> offers two certificate programs in case management for professionals. There are also classes that include Introduction to Case Management, Comprehensive Functional Assessment, Care Plan Development, Culture Counts, Fundamental Practice Concepts, Long Term Care Law, and Nursing Home Administration.

Location: 313 Lowell Center, 610 Langdon Street, Madison

Contact: Suzanna Castillo at (608) 263-3174 or 800-442-4617, Fax 608-265-2329 and

email scastillo@dcs.wisc.edu

Sponsor: UW-Madison, Division of Continuing Studies

<u>UW-Milwaukee Outreach Professional Development Program</u> for human service professionals offers certificates in Applied Gerontology, Case Management, and Training; also Social Worker CEU offerings, and the W. Dudley

Johnson Foundation Lecture Series. A sampling of the courses available has been listed in this calendar. For complete information, call (414) 227-3200 or see website: www.uwm.edu/UniversityOutreach

Ongoing: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN GERONTOLOGY

Location: Marquette University, Milwaukee **Contact:** Stacy Barnes at (800) 799-7878

Sponsor: Marquette University

TELECONFERENCE SERIES ON MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Teleconference information including registration instructions, evaluation forms, future updates and schedules is on the following website.

To register: http://www/uwex.edu/ics/wlreg/w1_welcome.cfm

Mental Health Teleconference website:

http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/mh_bcmh/TeleconferenceSch.htm

Substance Abuse Teleconference website:

http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/substabuse/Education/Teleconference/Teleconferences.htm

TELECONFERENCE SERIES ON TASH: Positive Behavior Supports to Eliminate the use of Aversives, Seclusion and Inappropriate Restraints

Site Locations: The Pyle Center, 702 Langdon Street, Madison

Contact: Diane Wians at (608) 827-5234 or dawnwians@yahoo.com

WI Coalition for Advocacy, 802 Hammond Ave., Rice Lake

Contact: Rick Pelishek at (715) 736-1232

WI FACETS, 2714 N. Martin Luther King Drive, Milwaukee

Contact: Jan Serak at (414) 374-4645

Contact the above sites for times and subjects of each session.

Ongoing: WI PUBLIC PSYCHIATRY NETWORK MENTAL HEALTH TELECONFERENCES

Contact: Susan Connors at (608) 266-5427 or FAX (608) 267-7793;

Instructions: Call (608) 316-0022, code # 1099 for listen only.

WEB BASED or TAPE/CD TRAINING

On line:

LONG-TERM SUPPORT TRAINING by the Bureau of Long-Term Support (BLTS):

(for care managers, nurses, and other professionals working in community-based long-term care programs.

This training will be available on an on-going basis. You can access it at a time that is convenient for you. To register and access the training, go to: http://mynursingce.son.wisc.edu/index.pl?id=360095.

- The first available training is: Creating a Therapeutic Alliance; Working with Conflict. If you need help in registering, contact Donna Haack at the UW-Madison School of Nursing at (608) 262-0049 or email: nursing@uwisc.org.
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UW-Stevens Point Aging Classes on Line

For information on classes and to register: http://www.uwsp.edu/conted/credit

Online: UW-Madison Online Learning for Human Services Professionals:

This is for those who wish to update knowledge, skills, and licensure or certification but find it difficult to get away to attend programs. You can participate in this program from your office, home, or while traveling. A PC or laptop, modem and browser bring the classroom to you. Each participant can interact with colleagues in the classroom. Commit to participate online, choose your own schedule for reading assignments and class discussion each week. For a complete schedule or information, call (608) 262-4509 or 800-442-4617, email: awhitaker@dcs.wisc.edu or website: www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda

Online: UW-Madison, Div. of Continuing Studies: WEB-BASED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Human services administration program on training for practitioners who are becoming administrators. See website: www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/hsa for information. Develop your own learning objectives, complete five core courses and four electives and complete a self-designed Capstone activity for 20 Continuing Education Units.

Online: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GERONTOLOGY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Attend class from your own computer and on your own schedule.

Contact: Maria Henke, Program Manager, University of Southern California - Andrus

Gerontology Center, P.O. Box 77902, Los Angeles, CA 90099-3334;

(213) 740-1364 or mhenke@usc.edu

Sponsor: University of Southern California

Online: EDENIZING: A New Alternative to Aging and Long Term Care Book Discussions

Time: Mondays, bi-monthly

Location: At your home, office or another location with Virginia Burlingame, Ph.D. as

discussion leader.

Contact: (262) 595-2312

Sponsor: UW-Parkside WI Gerontology Institute and UW-Extension

Online: ASA WEB SEMINARS

The series usually consists of four consecutive weekly sessions of 75-90 minutes each. Contact Eric Baum at (800) 537-9728 x649 or visit www.asaging.org/webseminars

Online: UW-MILWAUKEE ONLINE CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY PROGRAM

Available for 2005-2006 for credit/non-credit.

Contact: (414) 227-3312 or www.sce.wum.edu

On tape: PROMPTING: "Making it work for you" - An instructional videotape

Skills for Working with People with Severe/Profound Developmental Disabilities

Contact: National Institute for People with Disabilities

460 West 34th Street, New York, NY 10001 Tele: (212) 629-4113 or website www.yai.org

On tape/CD: UW NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION COURSE

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For information, contact Gail Gladding at 800-442-4617 or email ggladding@dcs.wisc.edu

Online: PARC WEB SEMINAR SERIES: Alzheimer's Disease Taking Control

By Paul Raia, Ph.D., Director of Patient Care & Family Support, Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter. For information, see website www.asaging.org/webseminars.

Online: UNIVERSITY OF MAINE CENTER ON AGING ONLINE PROGRAMS

Participate via emails at any time during the two-days listed for each topic:
October 4 – 5: An E-Conversation for Grandfamilies
November 1 – 2: Targeting the Boomer Consumer

For information and self-registration, see www.mainecenteronaging.org/moodle.